

Municipal Auditorium (Civic Auditorium)  
1310 Wyandotte Street  
Kansas City  
Jackson County  
Missouri

HABS No. MO-136

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Missouri	COUNTY Jackson	TOWN OR VICINITY Kansas City
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Municipal Auditorium		HABS NO. MO-136
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Civic Auditorium		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1310 Wyandotte (block bounded by Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Central and Wyandotte sts.)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1934-35	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Alonzo H. Gentry, Voskamp & Neville Hoit, Price & Barnes	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The municipal Auditorium is a classic example of 1930s moderne style constructed with funds from the city and the federal government. Although the U.S. contribution was relatively small, it kept the project alive at a crucial time.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 419' x 332'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Bas reliefs by Albert Stewart.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Murals by Ross Braught and Walter Alexander Bailey.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Promotional brochure (1936) in field records. "Kansas City Auditorium," <u>Architectural Forum</u> 46 (March 1937): 216-228. (copy in field records) Newspaper clippings (in field records)		
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